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Displaced in Darfur

A generation of anger

"Look at the camps - there is no security and no secondary schools. This generation will be the generation of anger, boys and girls."

A Masalit activist

"In May 2006, the humanitarian community had access to almost everybody; now we do not have access to about half a million people. We are under attack every day, we have hijacks every day, we have aid workers attacked every day."

An official from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, August 2007

"If you are a man you will be beaten, if you are a woman you will be raped."

An internally displaced man from Jeneina

"The NGOs give us food and water, they cannot give us security."

A former displaced person from Mershing camp

This report calls for the Sudanese government and the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) to take action to protect the displaced of Darfur. Only a robust peacekeeping force with a strong mandate to protect civilians in Darfur can significantly improve the lives and prospects of the displaced. How much longer will they have to wait?



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Front cover image: Displaced families inspect the charred remains of their homes after a fire at the Kalma refugee camp for internally displaced people. Kalma camp is home to tens of thousands of people who fled their homes in Darfur following violent attacks by government-backed militias. © Sven Torfinn/Panos

Back cover images from top: Janjawid militiamen on horseback close to the border with Chad. © Espen Rasmussen/Panos

Women carrying bundles of firewood at the Kalma refugee camp for internally displaced people. Women who leave the camp to collect wood or go to market are at risk of violent attack. Many have been raped. © Sven Torfinn/Panos

Members of the armed group, the Sudan Liberation Army, in a truck on the outskirts of Gereida town. © Sven Torfinn/Panos



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